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Careful consideration and official citation of these documents are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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